

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.715**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Law Enforcement Officer Training		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill adds Section 23-23-120 to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, which creates a procedure that would allow a governmental agency, which has incurred costs for the training of a law enforcement officer, to obtain reimbursement of for the training costs from another governmental agency that hires a law enforcement with less than two years of experience with the government entity that paid for the officers training.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Departments of Corrections; Probation, Pardon and Parole Services and Public Safety as well as the State Law Enforcement Division each indicate this Bill will have either no impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds or would have a minimal impact which could be absorbed within existing resources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Nine of twelve respondents indicated enactment would have little or no impact on expenditures. Two indicated it would increase revenue while one indicated it may increase costs.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

Approved by:



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